



Communicable Disease Branch Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Weekly Key Points

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The North Carolina Division of Public Health (NC DPH) Communicable Disease Branch will be releasing COVID-19 weekly key points that includes information discussed on the weekly Tuesday Local Health Department call. Recordings of the call will not be made available; please use the information below as a summary of the topics presented on the call. As guidance changes, please use the most recent information provided. For questions, contact the NC DPH Communicable Disease Branch 24/7 Epidemiologist on Call at **919-733-3419**.

Important Updates

- **New:** NCDHHS_LHD Weekly Webinar_12.22.2020.pdf (file attached)
- **Updated:** Local Health Vaccine FAQ-Final 12.18.20.pdf (file attached)
- **Updated:** Find My Testing Place (file attached)

Contact Tracing

- New sample scripts for case and contact interviews are available on the CD manual; contact scripts have been revised to include language for the standard quarantine period and 2 alternative quarantine period options (14, 10, or 7 days) so you will need to make sure your contact tracing team knows which quarantine guidance is appropriate to provide to your residents.
- Two new software capacities are expected live this week (although delay is still possible): contact data entry in NC COVID and case notification from CCTO. Details are covered in the slide set.

Find My Testing Place

Please review the updated 'Find My Testing Place LHD' Excel file weekly to ensure information is up to date and accurate. Please send the updated files or any related questions to SVC_Covid-19TestingSites@dhhs.nc.gov